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TAGS: CASC, PHUM, PREL, CH, US
SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP MEETING ON DETENTION OF AMCIT HARRY WU

REP: A) BEIJING 28303, B) BEIJING 28937, .
C) STATE 156528, D) BEIJING 27993, E) STATE 155214

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2. SUMMARY. DURING A JULY 7 MEETING WITH THE CONSULAR
MINISTER COUNSELLOR, MFA CONSULAR AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL PENG KEYU STATED THAT CONSULAR
ACCESS TO DETAINED AMCIT PETER (A.K.A. HARRY) WU COULD BE
ARRANGED VERY SOON. END SUMMARY.

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3. ON JULY 7 CONSULAR MINCOUNS CALLED ON MFA CONSULAR AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL PENG KEYU TO AGAIN REQUEST ACCESS TO DETAINED AMCIT PETER (A.K.A. HARRY) WU. DURING THE FRANK, BUT CORDIAL MEETING, CONGEN POINTED OUT THAT MFA'S LACK OF CANDOR REGARDING DETENTION OF HARRY WU VIOLATED THREE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 35 OF THE CONSULAR CONVENTION. THESE PROVISIONS STATE THAT CONSULAR ACCESS TO SENDING STATE NATIONALS CANNOT BE DENIED, THAT CONSULAR VISITS SHOULD TAKE PLACE WITHIN TWO DAYS, AND THAT THE HOST COUNTRY SHOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF ANY SENDING STATE NATIONAL.

4. IN RESPONSE, PENG STATED THAT

[REDACTED]

WE POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS THEN FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND NEITHER MFA OR THE EMBASSY WAS OPEN ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY. THE CONSULAR MINCOUNS OFFERED HIS

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HOME TELEPHONE AND ENCOURAGED PENG TO HAVE THE MESSAGE PASSED AT ANY TIME. PENG TOOK THE INFORMATION AND ASKED IF WE WOULD BE AVAILABLE ALL WEEKEND. WE REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY.

5. WE ASKED PENG IF IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO HAVE OUR CONOFF (REP B) REMAIN IN URUMQI OR TRAVEL TO YINING SO AS TO BE CLOSER TO HORGAS.

[REDACTED] (NOTE: [REDACTED] WE HAVE
DECIDED TO KEEP OUR CONSULAR OFFICER IN URUMQI FOR NOW.
END NOTE).

6. MFA CONSULAR DEPARTMENT 4TH DIVISION CHIEF FAN ZHENGSHUI AND POLOFF (NOTETAKER) ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETINGS. HALLFORD

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